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## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47, Appellants respectfully request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified Appeal. The fee for filing a Request for Oral Hearing is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

> Respectfully submitted. Klaus ENDRES et al.

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